

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Chris Ludwig et al. Examiner: Unknown
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Title: PRODUCT IDENTITY PRESERVATION AND TRACING

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

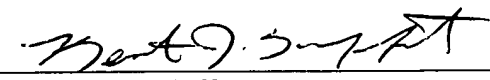
In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one (1)-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-provisional Application mailed September 28, 2001, said period of response being extended from November 28, 2001 to December 28, 2001.

Our check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee for a large entity. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 50-1778.

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